HW

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To: Files, HW, JMS, IRL
HW and JMS: As I did last time, I will make a 2-on-1 copy to be circulated third-class. HW: take what you want, list it for me, and send on to JMS. I have excluded some essentially routine pages.

This order is my letter of 5/26 to Eckhoff; documents with cover letter dated 6/16 received 6/19. Includes all 33 pages specified in my order. However, there was nothing in the name files for

Edward A. Brand (other than CD 6.195, 7.169)
Jorge Salazar (o/t CD 1085)
Maria Vidales (o/t 7.404)

The absence of anything on Salazar indicates that the SS did not properly follow up the lead provided to them by Buddy Walthers about Cubans meeting at 3128 Harlandale. As JMS noted, this obviously referred to the SNFC meetings held at the home of Salazar, 3126 Hollandale. See 190534, CD 1085U, p. 4.)

In response to my request for a review of the withholding of the Rankin to Hoover letter (on background material on the FPCC, etc.) of 3/26/64, Eckhoff said only that it is 'still withheld' under Guideline 2. I will have to get the F of I procedures from 41 CFR 105-60.404 and 405, and appeal this.

I was told that a review of the withheld unnumbered documents is set for 1972.

9 pages from CD 75, mostly to fill in minor gaps for my files. Cf. last order.

Page 114 goes with pp. 113- from last order; re registration card of Lee Oswald, from L.A., in a N.O. hotel. Routine, not sent.

Page 116 goes with (and should follow) 117. The owner of a Shell station, Frank Glowaki, was not holding mail for LHO. Odd, since the allegation (p.117) did not specify which Shell station, and the one checked is apparently far down Prytania - 5001 versus 4901. Page 118 is a different subject. Page 115, last order, is a denial by Raymond Caire, who had a Shell station at 5400 Magazine. Did they just check the 2 stations nearest Oswald's home, or what? These 3 reports, all dated (and dictated) 11/27, are by Kaack and Lee. sent, may be worth keeping in mind.

Page 397 - sent, with p. 398, which I had already. Apparently routine interview of a fellow Marine.

P. 498 - not sent - conclusion of interview of Wm. Wulf.

P. 720 - not sent - part of transcription of lr from V.T. Lee to LHO.

P. 722 - not sent - brief description of V.T. Lee lr of 5/22/63 to LHO, and of Jones Printing Co. Invoice.

P. 729-731 - not sent - 11/27 reports on library books checked out to LHO, with dates. Books retained in N.O. office files.

I got the pages from 720 on because I thought I should have everything that DeBruoys put in a section called 'Revolutionary-type statements and reading materials reflecting subject's Marxist leanings.

CD 101b, pp. 3-4 of attachment. Sent.

CD 188, pp. 5-6, sent. Int. of Gov. & Mrs. Connally. Of historic interest.

CD 1426, 1 pp. on Molina. Sent, along with pp. 4 and 6, which I had already. Pages 5, 7 are still withheld (Guideline 2), pp. 12-18C, 29-31, 33-38C are CD's. Arch's microfilm has the other pages. They sure knew a lot about Molina - at least 4 informants reported on him between 1954 and 1959. And such a subversive he was! Page 8a is especially revealing. P. 22- the DPD did have a file on the GI Forum. Sounds like some cops are lying. P. 26 - do we believe that they had a (a valid - i.e., specific) search warrant and didn't use it? P. 27, 1st para.-that sounds more like the DPD we know and love.

Rankin to Hoover, 6/1/64, re Ruby as informant. Not legible, not sent. See separate transcription of relevant parts. Obviously, Griffin wanted to know more about this business.

CIA lr of 1/4/71, authorizing release of CD's (some in 'sanitized' -Helms' word - versions.) Routine, not sent. Files with my lists of recently released CD's.

Helms explains 'sanitizing' as to protect sources and remove irrelevant gossip, etc. For no evident reason, a copy of this letter ~~x~~ was sent to the Attorney General.

Page 1 of FBI memo of 10/1/70, entitled 'Five-year review of Warren Commission Files." Routine, except that it does say that the listed CD's 'may be made available to the public under the guidelines (sic - not Guidelines) applicable to the Warren Commission records. This may be significant in connection with my F of I Act requests, since the JD apparently would like to pretend that the Guidelines (which are less restrictive than just the law) have no legal standing.

I just got a microfilm of the Times-Picayune for November 16-30, 1963. At first glance, there seems to have been remarkably little local coverage, with the ~~xxxxxxx~~ striking exception of a front-page story on 11/23 ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ featuring Bringuier, Butler, and a FPCC handbill kept by Jesse Core (who kept a file of such things.) The FBI's claim that there was no interview of Butler other than the short one on 12/18 (CD 231) is totally incredible.

I ~~xxx~~ did happen to see that the release of Ferrie, Martens, and Beauboeuf was noted; no ~~xxxxx~~ connection with the assassination was suggested.

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cc: HW, ~~XXXX~~ JLS, IRL